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Subject: RE: Dewey-Burdock Consultation

Hi Trina,
Thanks for your email!
We will be in touch.
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From: Trina Lone Hill [mailto:TrinaLH@oglala.org]
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Subject: Dewey-Burdock Consultation

Ms. O'Connor - thank you for your letter of September 1, 2016 regarding EPA's consultation duties pertaining to the Dewey-Burdock in-situ leach uranium mining proposal. Your letter asked for a response from Oglala Sioux Tribe President John Yellow Bird Steele by September 14, 2016. Despite diligent efforts, due to several intervening matters on top of the normal busy press of Tribal government business, President Steele and the OST Tribal Historic Preservation Office are not able to finalize the Tribe's response in such a relatively short period. As we continue to develop our response, the Tribe asks that EPA extend the September 14, 2016 informal deadline referenced in the letter. The Tribe anticipates being able to fully respond to the issues raised in your letter by October 5, 2016, and appreciate EPA's understanding that this timeline is the minimum necessary given all of the other governmental priorities requiring President Steele's and the OST Historic Preservation Office's immediate attention.

~Trina Lone Hill
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